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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/EP04/05807)

FOR:

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POWDERY, WATER-SOLUBLE CATIONIC POLYMER

COMPOSITION, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE

THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.